

RE-ELECT SENATOR PAUL SARBANES

DEMOCRAT FOR U.S. SENATE

August 5, 1996

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

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Dear Mr. Noble:

As you know, Mr. Lalit Gadhia recently pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Maryland for filing a false statement with the Federal Election Commission concerning the 1994 election. The investigation showed that some contributions with improper origins were made to the Citizens for Sarbanes Committee and received by the Committee in good faith and without any knowledge of their improper origin or of any violation of law.

In view of the impropriety attached to these contributions, Senator Sarbanes and his campaign organization believe they should be contributed to the U.S. Treasury instead of being refunded (as has been done in some past instances) to the contributors who were involved in the illegal scheme. We understand that such return of contributions to the U.S. Treasury is approved by the Federal Election Commission.

Accordingly, we are enclosing herewith a check in the amount of \$4,500 from the Citizens for Sarbanes Campaign Committee made payable to the United States Treasury. We request that an appropriate notation be made in the records of the Federal Election Commission and that the Commission then forward the check to the United States Treasury. We trust this procedure is satisfactory to the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sebastia Svolos

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Treasurer
CITIZENS FOR SARBANES

Enclosure

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1994 ELECTION ACCOUNT**

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